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I fear he is still pushing himself too hard, though nominally he has relinquished executive responsibility for the New York Times.

I lunched with Burke Elbrick at Bucks. His duties in Portugal, in view of our determined and repeated efforts to drive the Portuguese faster than they wish to proceed to liberation of their African colonies, cannot be a pleasant one. I have a notion that there, as in Katanga, our policy is being ignorantly and unfortunately influenced by men whose knowledge of the art of the possible is almost as underdeveloped as are the nations involved.

Beverly Miller, who will head the Department of Commerce Travel Bureau in London, came to see me.

The Committee of One Hundred, had a torch light parade last night in front of our Embassy, but there were no incidents. This morning's papers are filled with horrors. A motor racing driver killed several dozen people in Italy. Eighty-two passengers died at Shannon in an air disaster. There was more news about the attempt, fortunately unsuccessful, to murder General De Gaulle. The Soviets exploded ~~some~~ ^{further} atom devices and nothing publicly pleasant appears to have happened over the weekend.

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I made a return call on Jacques Thier, the Belgian Ambassador this morning. He is worried, and rightly so, over the situation in Katanga.

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